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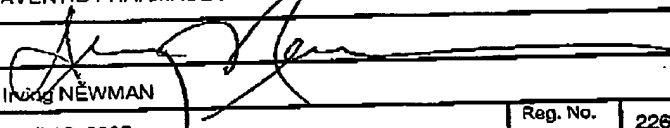
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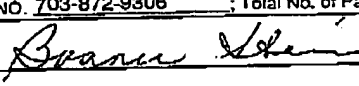
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Sir:

This is a Rule 121 Amendment in the above-identified patent application in response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004, having a response due by March 17, 2005. A one-month Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the following amendments and remarks be entered in this case.